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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2153

Attorney Docket No. 9209-3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ken Harper

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Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR

DETERMINING A POINT OF LOSS OF DATA ON A COMMUNICATION

NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of March 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.